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Mayor's Order 2007-261  
December 7, 2007

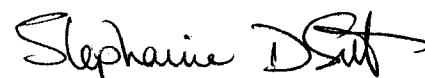
**SUBJECT:** Delegation to the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic  
Development – Immigrant Investor Visa Program

**ORIGINATING AGENCY:** Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia by section 422(6) and (11) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act of 1973, as amended, 87 Stat. 790, Pub. L. No. 93-198, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22 (6) and (11) (2006 Repl.), and pursuant to section 203(b)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, approved June 27, 1952 (Pub. L. 414; 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(5)) and 8 C.F.R. § 204.6(i)), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development is hereby delegated the authority to identify the geographic or political subdivisions within the District of Columbia that meet the definition of targeted employment area under the Immigrant Investor Visa Program, established pursuant to section 203(b)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(5)).
2. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This order shall become effective immediately.

  
ADRIAN M. FENTY  
MAYOR

ATTEST:   
STEPHANIE D. SCOTT  
SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**



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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Barry Kreiswirth  
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Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development

**FROM:** Wayne C. Witkowski *WCW*  
Deputy Attorney General  
Legal Counsel Division

**DATE:** November 19, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Legal Sufficiency Review of Draft Mayor's Order, "Delegation – Immigrant Investor Visa Program"  
(AM-07-758)

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This memorandum responds to your November 7, 2007 request that this Office conduct a legal sufficiency review of the above-referenced draft Mayor's Order ("Order").

The Order would delegate to the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development the authority to identify the geographic or political subdivisions within the District of Columbia that meet the definition of targeted employment area under the Immigrant Investor Visa Program, established pursuant to section 203(b)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(5)).

You should replace the phrase "high unemployment area" in section 1 of the Order with the phrase "targeted employment area," the term used in the federal law creating the program. Apart from this change, this Office finds the Order to be legally sufficient.

Should you have any questions concerning this memorandum, please contact Jason Spitalnick in the Legal Counsel Division by telephone at 724-6528 or by email at [jason.spitalnick@dc.gov](mailto:jason.spitalnick@dc.gov), or me at 724-5524.

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